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A Fatal Family of Titled Russians

Two Cousins of the Fascinating Countess Tarnowska Who Are Charged With Slaying Their Brothers-in-Law.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Russian society awaits the issue of two sensational murder cases with remarkable interest. Every newspaper reader will remember the recent trial in Venice of the beautiful Countess Tarnowska. She seemed to be a fatal woman, and I find on investigation that she comes of a fatal family, for the accused men in these coming cases in Russia are her cousins. They are in prison awaiting the hearing of charges against them of murdering their respective brothers-in-law. One is Count Bohdan Roniker and the other Count O'Brien de Lacy. Strange to say, both were committed to about the same time, both were for the sake of an inheritance, and both the accused are handsome men of fashion. One murder took place in Warsaw and the other in St. Petersburg. The details of each crime were, however, utterly different.

Count Bohdan Roniker married, some four years ago, a Mademoiselle Chranowska—his first cousin. At the time everybody said he had hypnotized her. Till the present moment she is madly in love with him, and declares that if he is sentenced she will leave her three children and follow him to the Siberian mines. Her parents were against the match from the start, and never received Count Roniker, from the day of his marriage, into their house.

He was considered too flighty and extravagant; too fascinating, also, to make a good husband. But his wife had two brothers. The younger of these, besides his mother's fortune, was to inherit over \$3,000,000 from an uncle. Those who knew Count Roniker best say that it became, with him, a fixed idea that his wife should inherit these millions. According to legal law, he would then have control of them.

This brother-in-law, whose name was Stas, saw little of his sister and her husband. He attended, till the day of his death, a school in the town, going backwards and forwards from home every day. Seventeen years of age, clever, strong and thoroughly steady, he had never given his parents the least anxiety.

One morning he went out to school as usual, and never returned. His parents sent word to the police, after one anxious night spent in waiting for him, and a thorough search was made in the town. His school fellows, when questioned, said that as they were walking home a tall, fair man accosted them, and, after a few minutes private conversation, walked away with Stas, who called over his shoulder that they would meet again at school next day. The boys afterward identified the count as the man who accosted him.

After two days' search the police received notice from the landlord of some disreputable furnished rooms that a murder had been committed there. On going to the rooms they found the body of Stas, terribly mutilated, on the floor. Seventeen wounds had been made in his head with some blunt instrument. The curtains and the carpets that covered the floor bore blood stains, as if there had been a terrible struggle.

The owner of the rooms, who made all sorts of contradictory statements, and had that very morning put \$3000 into a bank, without being able to account for it, was arrested. He said he knew nothing of the murder till that day. But experts declared that the body, which was discovered on Saturday, had been murdered on Thursday. By this time Roniker, who was on his country estate, heard of the murder from his mother-in-law.

He and his wife went to town for the funeral. His behavior was perfectly calm, but so often he told all his friends that he would inherit his brother-in-law's fortune, and so had was his reputation, that almost everybody he knew, his wife's family included, whispered that he had done the murder. This statement spread from "society" down to the masses. A crowd waited near the cemetery to mob him, so greatly was public opinion stirred by the tragedy. Only by leaving the funeral procession and escaping by side streets did he reach his hotel in safety.

His friends advised him to go to the police and explain his movements from the Thursday to the Saturday, as opinion grew more and more against him and he could not show himself in the streets without being pointed at and hissed. So he went to the public prosecutor to declare he was on his estate, hundreds of miles away, when the murder was committed. But the public prosecutor arrested him on the spot.

Next day all Russia knew his finger marks exactly coincided with the blood-stained marks on the globe of the lamp in the room where the murder had taken place. The crime had been committed in broad daylight. The lamp was lighted afterward, as the blood on the finger marks proved. Shopkeepers identified the count as the man who had bought the heavy curtains and carpets with which the room was hung, a couple of months before. The owner of the rooms said the count had lived there two months before, and



GEN. BUTURLIN. COUNT BOHDAN RONIKER.

crime took place. First, he it noted, he said he was on his own estate, but the police proved this statement to be untrue. The police have forbidden the admittance of any friends or relations. He is kept on prison fare and takes a little exercise in the yard, under the care of two soldiers with drawn swords. The murdered boy's father, rich as he is, declares he will part with his last cent, if need be, in order to bring his culprit to justice, for the boy's steady habits and upright character point to the fact that only somebody he knew well could have lured him to such a dubious place as the scene of the tragedy.

The other member of the fatal Tarnowska family, Count O'Brien de Lacy, is a man of Irish descent, whose family settled in Russia in the early part of the eighteenth century. A few years ago he married the daughter of General Buturlin, a very well known Russian soldier and courier. Besides his daughter, Buturlin had one son, to whom he planned to leave the greater part of his very large fortune. O'Brien de Lacy, who was a very fascinating society man, had made several financial ventures which turned out very badly.

As he and his wife lived in a very extravagant way the young couple, in spite of a handsome allowance from General Buturlin, were always pressed for money. About the time when Stas Chranowska was murdered in Warsaw, young Buturlin, the millionaire's son, died in St. Petersburg. The doctor who attended him, named Patchenko, has a very shady reputation. A post-mortem examination was made and showed that the youth had been poisoned by injections of cholera microbes. Patchenko, when arrested, denied knowing anything about this. But he broke down under cross-examination, confessed his guilt and said that O'Brien de Lacy had promised him half the Buturlin fortune if he got the heir to it out of the way.

General Buturlin even then refused to believe his son-in-law's guilt. But Patchenko's desk and papers contained notes and telegrams which prove his statements true.

O'Brien de Lacy has been arrested and, together with the doctor, awaits his trial in a St. Petersburg prison. For

those who believe in fatality and the unlucky significance of the number thirteen one fact in O'Brien de Lacy's career is notable. In 1897 he organized the "Anglo-Russian Commercial and Trading Company." There were thirteen directors, all of them ex-deaths, although they hailed from many parts of the world. The last fatality occurred a year ago, when Bykoff, the twelfth director, was shot in the Caucasus. O'Brien de Lacy, when he heard the news, said: "It will be my turn next. But I will try to fight against this terrible fatality, though I believe it will be too strong for me."

His behavior in prison is perfectly quiet and he firmly denies having taken any part in his brother-in-law's murder, but the public prosecutor has hinted that proofs exist that he and the doctor planned not only young Buturlin's murder, but that of his father and sister as well.

Girls Are Brigands.
Special Cable to The Tribune.
BELGRADE, Aug. 20.—Mara Shurdelitch, aged 18, and Lena Viktoritch, aged 16, were convicted of waylaying travelers and robbing them. A quantity of booty was found in the cave which the girls used.

NEW VOLUMES ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY
The following twenty-four volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, August 22, 1910:
Miscellaneous—American Art Annual, 1909-10; Armstrong, Art in Great Britain and Ireland; Beerholm, Vet. Again; Brown, Government by Influence; Bryant, What Pictures to See in Europe in One Summer; Dawson, ed., Arts Connected With Building; Library of Home Economics—The House, Household Hygiene, Household Management, Personal Hygiene, Home Care of the Sick, Textiles and Clothing, Study of Child Life. Fiction—Henry, Strictly Business; Hill, Monksdale Mystery; Ionside, Red Symbol; Jepson, Garden at 19; Johnson, The Varmint; Saville, The Pursuit.
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Old Bookkeeper

By Harry C. Green

Which Makes the Better Clerk, Male or Female?

"So it's back to the kitchen for all you stenographers, eh?" banteringly remarked the Smart Cashier to the Pretty Stenographer, as that young woman entered the office and turned to hang up her chancery.

"It's back to no kitchen for mine, for I didn't come from no kitchen," she replied with a disdainful little toss of her head. Then her curiosity made her ask, "What made you say that?"

"Why, didn't you know that the United States government is going to cut out the women stenographers, same

as the B. & O. railroad did last spring? That means the pot, pans and skillet for a lot of you girls instead of the cashier and keyboards," rattled on the cashier.

"Mean old thing," replied the stenographer as she gave a smooching pat to her "bee-hive," but she did not appear very much exercised over the prospect.

Of course, I don't know what was behind the action of the civil service commission in excluding women from future examinations for appointment in the government service, but I believe it is a mistaken policy," remarked the Junior Partner, looking up from his morning paper. "My experience has been that women employees are fully as reliable and as hard working as the men—as satisfactory in every way."

The Pretty Stenographer fairly beamed her gratification, as she left the room for some purpose of her own, and the Junior Partner, glancing after her, murmured: "Now, that girl, where could we find a more capable stenographer or a more reliable employee?"

"What sort of a manager would she make?" asked the cashier, mischievously.

"We are not looking for a manager," was the rather stiff reply.

"I know we are not, but we might be, and in business houses where there are many more clerks than we hire, young fellows are constantly working up from the bottom to be heads of departments and managers. What I meant was, would you say that she would be likely to be picked out for such promotion?"

That boyish "we" of the cashier's disparaged whatever resentment the Junior Partner may have felt, for it was always his fact that the members of his office should feel as if they were a part of the business. "No," he went on, "I don't think that she would want any other place. But there are other girls, as there are boys, capable of climbing to any place where they may be needed and filling it satisfactorily. There are very few managers needed, or heads of departments, but thousands of clerks and stenographers."

"Looks to me as if it was right here," says the cashier. "No woman goes into any work intending or expecting that it is going to be her life-work. She doesn't intend or expect to work for anybody all of her life. She expects to get married and then quit work. That's the reason, I believe, that women don't make as good employees as men. What do you think of it, Pop?"

"I hope they come true," answered the Old Bookkeeper as he took off his glasses and polished them carefully.

"Hope what comes true?" asked the Junior Partner, somewhat puzzled.

"Hope her expectations come true and that she marries—I mean all the women stenographers and clerks and salesladies and shop and factory girls, all the women teachers and trained nurses and all the other women bread-winners. That is what nature intended them to be—wives and mothers. Unless there comes a change I see serious danger to future generations in the fact that so great a proportion of our American-born girls are going to business. When I see them pouring into the offices, stores and factories every morning and out at night, I wonder where the wives and mothers of the future are coming from. They are the very pick and choice of our young women—these working girls. I hope they do marry. It would be better if they could marry without having to give up so much of the strength and health of youth to earning a living and give it to their children."

"That's not the question," said the Junior Partner. "You surely don't think the government officials were considering race suicide when they provided that no more female stenographers be allowed to enter the examinations for departmental appointments?"

"I never gave them credit for that much foresight and certainly no railroad corporation would allow any such consideration to outweigh the fact that women clerks, as a rule, work for a dollar or two less a week than men."

"But don't you think that with this action of the government, examining notes and the action of the railroad, both big employers of clerical labor, that the question as to which make the best employees is pretty well settled?" asked the cashier, intent on making the old man commit himself.

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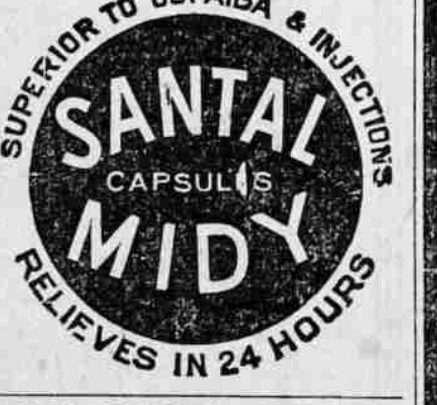
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